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In re the Application of: YOSHIHARU KIKUSAWA Serial No.: U.S. Nat'l. Phase of PCT/JP2004/006655 Filed: FEBRUARY 24, 2006 For: EXTRUSION MOLDING APPARATUS FOR RESIN TUBE	ATTN. APPLICATION BRANCH
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: begin on page 14 of this paper.